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Flag of the free heart's hope and home! By angel hands to valor given; By stars have been the welkin made. And all thy hues were born in Heaven. Forever float that standard sheet! Where breathes the foe but falls before us; With Freedom's soul beneath our feet, And Freedom's banner streaming o'er us! —Joseph Rodman Drake.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The First Congressional District Republican Convention will be held in the Park Casino, Wheeling, on Thursday, July 1, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., to nominate a candidate for Representative in the Congress of the United States to be voted for at the election to be held in November next. The committee of the district shall be entitled to choose delegates to said convention as follows:
Brooke, 3; Lewis, 15; 18
Benton, 15; Marshall, 25
Dedridge, 17; Ohio, 67
Glimmer, 19; Tyler, 24
Harrison, 20; Wether, 11
Hancock, 8
By order of the committee,
C. F. ELIOTT, Chairman.
W. J. W. COWDEN, Secretary.

Today's Primaries.

The Republican primaries to-day in Ohio county should call out a good vote of the party. The tickets in every district contain the names of representative men suggested for the various offices to be filled and for the delegations to the congressional and county conventions. No difficulty will be experienced in making selections of men qualified, not only for position, but to represent the party sentiment in the matter of choice for Congress and the legislature. In the congressional matter there are but two candidates before the public, and upon each ticket the suggestions for delegates representing each candidate are properly designated. This will avoid confusion and doubt, and every voter can express his choice for congressman direct at the polls.
The friends of Capt. Dovern and Judge Campbell will doubtless be out in force, and a fair expression will doubtless be the result. Notwithstanding the day is a busy one with many merchants and others in the city, no one should be too busy to devote the few minutes necessary to record his vote.

Spain's Desperate Situation.

There is a visible weakening of Spanish statesmen from the high bombastic position they have been occupying since the outbreak of the war. An example is found in the speech made by Senator Navarro Rodrigo in the Spanish senate Thursday, when he exclaimed that Europe and the whole world is "committing the greatest and most horrible crime of these times in allowing Spain to be crushed by the weight of numbers." No mention being made of the fact that it is just such a crime committed by Spain that the United States is putting a stop to.

Solar Plexus Blow.

Men, who criticize that, which they do not thoroughly understand, are reckless scoundrels or natural fools; particularly no excuse, the fact is, a wise man is never a partisan from disinterested motives, and prejudiced opinions are not reliable evidence. —Cold Short in Ohio Valley Manufacturer.
As the human unbridled dictionary responsible for the above is always a partisan probably because he can't help it, which of the two mentioned things is he? —Wheeling Register.
Cold Short was mentioning no names, but, judging from our contemporary's retort, he must have struck a pretty severe solar plexus blow.

The Intelligencer's esteemed contemporary at Moundsville, the Herald,

should not permit itself to become excited enough to misconstrue an article in this paper and to place upon it a meaning entirely foreign to its purpose. This paper did not suppose for a moment that, in notifying correspondents writing in behalf of favorite candidates for office, it would not give place to communications containing personal abuse of other candidates, would so offend its Moundsville friend. The Intelligencer made no reference to any other subject, and intended its article to apply generally, and to no special case. Moreover, the Intelligencer is right in its course, and that is enough.

blinded didn't amount to anything in the face of the inevitable fate to which they have their own consent blinded them. Now we have them appealing to Europe to prevent Spain from being crushed by "superior force of numbers." Was there ever in all history so pitiable a spectacle witnessed as has been furnished by Spain and Spanish statesmen during the past three months?

The Philippine Insurgents.

Anxiety growing out of the Philippine situation is much relieved by the repeated dispatches to the effect that the insurgents who have Manila hemmed in and are in practical control of matters, while waiting for the United States troops now enroute, are strictly observing the rules of civilized warfare and are respecting life and property. These reports, which come from reliable sources, remove the apprehensions that their victories would be followed by scenes of unrestricted slaughter.

It seems that these islanders, who have been fighting for their liberation from brutal Spanish rule, have demonstrated already the injustice of the estimate that has been placed upon their characters by the Spanish government.

While it is true they have in the past resorted to some revolting acts, it now appears that the presence of the American naval force, and the influences brought to bear by Rear Admiral Dewey, have had a wholesome effect. With the culmination of their long struggle against their oppressors in sight, passion is being admirably restrained. A report that inner Manila, which is a walled city, will not be attacked until the United States troops arrive to co-operate with them, if it proves true, is an indication that Dewey has succeeded in his efforts to keep the rebel forces under restraint.

In view of this character of news we have been receiving from Manila, and the evidence that the insurgent leader is keeping good faith with the American commander, the Spaniards, who are appealing to Europe to prevent the butchery they profess to fear in the event of the capture of Manila, are unnecessarily alarmed. In the meantime, the Spaniards will do well to take some lessons in the art of conducting civilized warfare from these same insurgents, who they have advertised to the world as blood-thirsty savages.

Grade of Lieutenant General.

The general comment of the press of the country upon the proposition to revive the grade of lieutenant general indicates that the suggestion is not popular, because it is not regarded as timely. It is not believed that a general officer should be given this grade until he has earned it. Commenting on the suggestion the New York Times says:
Of course there is the small room not for one lieutenant general but for several. If the command of a brigade involves a brigadier and the command of a division a major general, the command of a corps ought to call for a lieutenant general. There should be a full and simple "general" in command of each army. The Spanish army and navy are much better qualified in this respect than our own. There are not more than twenty-eight admirals at once. It is hard to see how we can rank, and against such a superiority of rank. But we must do so. Admiral Montojo was satisfactorily smashed by a far more powerful vessel than an admiral, for cause, and our Atlantic fleet is not a mere long and growing captain. That which we call a "battleship" is quite as well under that name as if he were a real admiral, and can wait for his lieutenant generalship until he has earned it.

The latter point is the main one. The only way that the government can ascertain who has the competency to command the larger bodies of troops is by test in war. The civil war demonstrates this and it is a proposition which appeals to reason. The Times remarks that, as we have just got through making generals of men who distinguished themselves during the war of '61-'65, thus recognizing merit, there should be no higher promotions than brigadier and major generals except for service in the present war. The feeling is that the grade of lieutenant general should be left open for some one who especially distinguishes himself. That may possibly be the view that will be taken of the matter at Washington.

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issued by the President. Captain Willard's company is a fine body of men, and unless the war closes before they have the opportunity to get to the front, their friends need not fear that they will not render a good account of themselves. The blessings and good wishes of the public will go with them wherever duty calls.

The dispatches from Madrid regarding the movements of the Cadiz fleet have reported that mysterious institution in so many widely separated localities within a few hours time that we are almost tempted to believe that the Spanish press censor is indulging in a little fun at the expense of the general public.

Wheeling continues to send soldiers to the front daily, and will continue to do so as long as demands are made upon her.

There is as much patriotism in the square mile in Wheeling as in any city on the continent. This fact has been frequently demonstrated.

Every Republican voter in Ohio county owes it to himself as well as the party to vote at the primaries to-day.

A large vote always means that the members of the party are interested in seeing good men chosen to represent them on the ticket.

Remember the Republican primaries to-day.

There is no reason why the busiest Republican should absent himself from the polls, since the time required is but a few minutes.

The sun is setting even with us for the comfort we enjoyed during the short cool spell during the week.

Bewildering Human Nature.

Familiarity breeds not only contempt but sometimes pity.

The busiest man isn't by any means the richest or nearly so.

To be in good spirits with some men is a synonym for getting full.

When a man is bound to marry he usually gets an unsatisfactory binding.

If you wish to escape bores don't encourage the sociable-looking man in the seat next to you on a car.

A plain woman with ambition always spends more for her clothes than does one who is content with the beautiful.

The girl who tells a fellow never to darken her door again can usually be found the next day on the promenade.

Many a man has proved his love for a woman by swearing off smoking. His resumption of the practice doesn't mean that his love has waned; it shows he is normal again. —New York Press.

Hayes and the Farmer.

It is told of ex-President Rutherford B. Hayes that, while attending school at Kenyon College, he was in the habit of taking daily walks into the country.

These trips were shared by two intimate companions, who were of a fun-loving disposition, which frequently got them into trouble. On one occasion they more than met their match in a farmer in an old farmer whom they met on the highway.

The long white beard of the farmer gave him a patriarchal appearance, and while he was approaching the students they arranged to give him a "jollifying," which eventually terminated in the discomfiture of the youths.

One of them doffed his hat with great reverence and respect, as he said, "Good morning, Father Abraham!"

The second saluted the old farmer, and said, "Good morning, Father Isaac!"

Mr. Hayes, not to be outdone in affability and politeness, extended his hand and said, "Good morning, Father Jacob!"

Ignoring the outstretched hand of Mr. Hayes, the old farmer replied: "Gentlemen, you are mistaken in the man. I am neither Abraham, Isaac, nor Jacob, but Saul, the son of Kish, who was sent out to seek his father's asses, and, lo! I have found them." —Boston Herald.

Another Gladstone Story.

The tender affection of Mrs. Gladstone for the dead statesman was characterized by implicit faith and reverent devotion. An English bishop was a guest at Hawarden Castle, and joined in a conversation with Mrs. Gladstone and others concerning the Armenian atrocities.

"There is one above who knows," piously concluded the bishop. "Yes," replied Mrs. Gladstone; "he'll be down in a minute or two. He's up stairs washing his hands just now." —The Argonaut.

A Cross-Roads Parting.

Atlanta Constitution: "Bill, air you a-goin' ter the war?"

"Yes, Sue; an' you'll fertig me when I'm gone?"

"No I won't not of—"

"Not cry, Sue! Say what?"

"Oh, Sue, don't take on so! Say what you started out ter say!"

She controlled herself with a supreme effort, and said, between sobs: "Not cry, you'll say me a caliker drier, an' a green vail—an' a pair of—No! shoes—an' a box er snuff—when you're paid off, Bill!"

Back There in '61.

This talk of war we're havin' now reminds me of the fun

Some of us thought that war would be like in '61.

The woods were full of fellows then, who holloed day and night;

And tried to make the folks believe they fairly ached to fight.

But when good Father Abraham sent out his call for men,

The fellows that had screeched before were mighty quiet then.

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The only man from our town who won a pair of stars

Was Henry Gray, who never claimed to be a son of Mars;

He'd merely stand around without a warlike word to say;

But when they wanted men to fight he boldly marched away.

I have to smile when I recall some howlin' that was done

Before the war began to belch, back there in '61.

—S. E. Kiser in Cleveland Leader.

Consistent.

"Don't want no Hawaii, Nor any of the other names. Got enough already."

"An' trouble's what it means."

"I'd rather have a war."

"For things we haven't got."

Old Swacker allus lectures

Like he knowed an awful lot!

But he deserves some credit

For bein' most sincere.

"His farm, instead of growin'."

"Gits smaller year by year."

"Things wouldn't hold the fur 'im."

"An' acquirin' was so bad."

That he chose the lesser evil

An' got rid of wile an' child.

—Washington Star.

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Whenever a man is elected to an office he looks around for an assistant to do the work.

A man's wife is apt to figure in the things he attributes to circumstances over which he has no control.

When a man first appears without his mustache he looks at a fellow as if he had left off some of his clothes.

The wife who has perfect confidence in her husband would be astonished if she could overhear his conversation with men friends. —Chicago News.

In Rainbow Hues.

Murat Halstead in Brooklyn Standard-Union: We have a front on the Pacific ocean, of three great states—Washington, equal to England; Oregon, whose grandeur rolls in the sound of her, famous name, and incomparable California, whose title will be the synonym of golden good times forever. The Philippines are southwest from our western front doors. They have been the islands of our sunset in the winter. Now they look to us for the dawn out of which will come the clear brightness of the white light of morning, and the fullness of the ripening moon, all the year around. With our bulk of the North American continent bulging into both the great oceans, it was foredoomed since the beginning when God created the earth, that we, the possessors of this imperial American zone, should be a great Asiatic power. We have it now in evidence, written in islands among the most gorgeous of those that shine in the southern seas—lands that are east from the Pacific and west from the Atlantic. We may personally hereafter sit at the head of the table when the empires of the earth consult themselves as to the course of empire. Our course of empire is both east and west.

Ironical IFS.

If a boy is lost he's a wail from home.

If wine induces wit most men must be teetotalers.

If wishes were bicycles beggars would all be acrobats.

If eccentricity were genius all mad-men would be universalists.

If a thing is a beauty it's a joy forever until it goes out of style.

If the good were not inclined to go to the bad we would have no missionaries.

If the conceit were taken out of some people there would be nothing left to bury.

If a man talks unusually loud it isn't necessary to clear a space for him to act in.

If the juvenile king of Spain had his say he would probably exclaim: "A bike, a bike, my kingdom for a bike!"

If married people continued to act after marriage as they did during courtship there would be but few divorces. —Chicago News.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A sofa is often used as a spoon-holder.

Motto of the bunko man—When in Rome do the Romans.

Nothing pleases a loafer better than to annoy a busy man.

No woman who carries a watch is sure that it's correct.

When a man gets beat at any game he always says he's out of practice.

Some girls can sympathize with the rose that is born to blush unseen.

Clothes don't make the man who doesn't make enough to pay for them.

"Boys will be boys," says an old saw. Just as if they could be anything else.

Some men are about as beneficial to

STATE PRESS EXCHANGES

West Virginia has four lady editors. They are Mrs. Livia Simpson Poffenbarger, of the Point Pleasant Gazette; Mrs. A. H. Brown, of the Weston Times; Miss Jessie L. Gilmore, of the Buchanan Knight-Errant; and Miss May Fairfax Morgan, of the Kingwood Argus.

A young man belonging to a Pennsylvania regiment, in writing to his people, according to the Philadelphia Times, says:

"We get along nicely with every regiment in the camp except the West Virginia regiment. They won't shut up making at all. They will run about with the bayonet at the drop of your hat." We don't know our boys were so vicious, but we are glad to receive the intelligence as it is a further assurance that they will acquire the habit of fighting a battle as did their sires.—Rutledge Review.

The Fairmont Index, in speaking of the Republican victory in Oregon, says,

that the war will necessarily cause the people to support the administration and that no change of policies is likely to take place during the war. A very good way to shift the true cause of the people's intention to support our wise administration.—Philippi Republican.

Thomas Gracey and Stively Dickert,

two Baltimore & Ohio railroad employes, working on the track at Baird station, below Paw Park, were killed by lightning last Saturday afternoon. They had gone after their coats which were under a large tree and the bolt of lightning came down it at that instant, killing them both.—Grant County Press.

The supreme court's decision in the case of King vs. Mullins et al, involving the title to 50,000 acres of land in West Virginia and adjoining states will, it is believed, do more toward settling disputed land titles in this state than any other decision, which has been given by the court.

By this decision the West Virginia system of forfeiting lands for non-entry on the land books is held to be not in conflict with the constitution, thus deciding many cases where the title is in dispute, and purchasers from the state of forfeited land seem now to have clear titles.—Parkersburg Sentinel.

Governor Atkinson delivered an address at the commencement exercises at the University of Morgantown last Thursday week.

The newspapers speak of it as an eloquent and patriotic effort. Governor Atkinson at Tampa, and at Atlanta, and at various other places where he has delivered addresses, has brought West Virginia into most favorable notice.—Charleston Mail Tribune.

Boggsmaster J. W. Davis, now residing in Grafton, had a very unusual accident happen him while on duty in the baggage-car.

A trunk fell on his right arm while he was in motion and wrenched it from its socket. It was a blind baggage car and he had no means of procuring assistance unless he stopped the train, which he would not do. The pain he suffered was something terrible. It failed to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

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The ambassador laid special stress and emphasis upon this part of his address. Altogether the speech was exceedingly friendly and cordial in tone, and did not contain a sentence not in accord with a feeling of perfect good will and friendship. The President's reply was in the same amiable vein.

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